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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:NEW IMF PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR FOR ZAIRIAN CENTRAL
BANK

REF: (A) KINSHASA 9564 (B) KINSHASA 9565

1. WE THINK IT IMPORTANT NOW THAT BLUMENTHAL HAS ARRIVED
IN ZAIRE THAT HE UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF OUR THINKING ABOUT
REFORM AND RECOVERY IN ZAIRE. AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE,
BLUMENTHAL WAS NOT BRIEFED IN ANY DETAIL ON US POSITION
ON REFORM IN ZAIRE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

2. YOU SHOULD SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW-UP ON DIA-
LOGUE YOU HAVE BEGUN (REFTEL B) WITH BLUMENTHAL DRAWING
ON RELEVANT CABLES FROM PARIS AND BRUSSELS MEETING AND
DECISIONS ON PL-480I AND SSA TO GIVE HIM FULL CONTEXTUAL
BRIEFING ON USG POSITION ON ZAIRE. IN PARTICULAR, HE
SHOULD BE MADE AWARE OF OUR OVERALL STRATEGY TO LINK CLOSELY
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ALL OF OUR ASSISTANCE EFFORTS TO DEMONSTRABLE GOZ REFORMS
ACROSS THE BOARD, AND TO MAINTAIN A UNITED DONOR FRONT ON
REFORM. CHRISTOPHER

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